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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice of Appeal for one(1) month(s) from January 19, 2004 to February 19, 2004. An Appeal Brief is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/JJI-49/PAC in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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